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- will be full-time graduate students or undergraduate students with junior or senior standing in the 1998-99 academic year,
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- are interested in applying the principles of this tradition in their work.

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HUMANE STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- 1. **Signed application form.** Send original plus **two** copies.
- 2. Official college transcripts. Contact the registrar from each college or university attended and have one official transcript sent directly to IHS. If your name was different, note this when requesting the transcript and notify IHS. Graduate students currently in their third year or higher need only submit their graduate school transcripts. For those attending institutions which do not issue transcripts, send other appropriate authenticated documentation.
- Admission test scores. Submit one official score report for each relevant admission test (GRE, LSAT, GMAT, SAT or ACT, etc.).

For GRE or SAT scores contact: Educational Testing Service P.O. Box 6006 Princeton, NJ 08541-6006 (609) 921-9000

Give your name, address, date of birth, social security number, school, and the location and date you took the test. ETS will mail reports directly to IHS (code 0066) for \$13 per report. Allow 3-4 weeks for scores to arrive.

For LSAT scores contact: Law School Admissions Service P.O. Box 2000-T Newtown, PA 18940-0995 (215) 968-1001

Provide the information above. For \$20 the service will send you a sealed report which you must forward to IHS. Allow 1-5 weeks for LSAS to send scores.

For other scores, contact the test administrator.

- 4. Three recommendations. A recommendation form is included in this application packet. This form should be copied and distributed to three individuals who can comment on your academic or career performance and your potential for future success. At least two of the recommendations must be less than one year old. The form should be completed and returned to you in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature over the sealed flap. Recommendations will not be considered if they arrive in unsealed envelopes, or in envelopes that do not bear the recommender's signature. Submit all recommendations with your application package.
- 5. **Essays.** Three copies of each of the following essays (please number pages):
 - a) A 500-word autobiographical statement, including your career goals and what talents and interests you have that make you stand out as a candidate for a Humane Studies Fellowship,
 - b) A 750-word discussion of some key conceptual and/or practical problems that interest you, and how you might contribute to their solution in your academic or professional career,
 - c) A 2,500-word essay (exclusive of bibliography) on the relevance of classical liberal/libertarian principles in contemporary society.

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Essay "b", plus an update on your career goals, and a discussion of the progress you have made in your course of study since your last application.

- 6. **Writing Sample. Three** copies of a term paper, essay, legal brief, or similar written work that demonstrates your performance in your major field of study. No more than thirty pages will enter your file; select the best 30 pages to improve your chances.
- 7. **\$25.00 nonrefundable application fee.** Checks should be in U.S. dollars and made payable to the Institute for Humane Studies.

Essays and writing samples should be submitted typed, double-spaced, unbound and unstapled, with pages numbered, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper (foreign students using A4 paper must make sure text fits inside an 8 1/2" x 11" area). Candidates submitting material in any language other than English **must** provide an English translation.

Address completed application and all required items to:

Institute for Humane Studies George Mason University Attention: Humane Studies Fellowship Secretary 4084 University Drive Suite 101 Fairfax, VA 22030-6812

We will notify you upon receipt of application materials.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1996

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Final Round Selection: March 3, 1997. Applicants will be notified in writing of their status shortly thereafter.

Fellowship awards will be announced by mail after April 21, 1997.

HUMANE STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS **RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Please make extra copies of this form for your three recommenders.

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	llowing five sections and return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the place of this form is acceptable so long as it answers questions 1-3 and you complete sections 4 and 5 on
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3. What are the applicant's chief liabilities or weaknesses that may affect his or her future academic and career performance?				
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Shows initiative				
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5. Check one:				
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